Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Jun 2022 at 02:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showers on Sunday and Monday, mainly south of area. Also windy on the tops. Lower confidence for shower detail on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 26 Jun 2022: Mainly dry, bright in north and east of area. Showers developing further south. Windy higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	40%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Jun 2022

Weather: North and east of area including hills such as Ben Hope and Ben Wyvis will be mainly dry with bright spells. Showers breaking out later in the morning over mountains of Knoydart, Skye and Torridon with the odd heavier one in the afternoon, continuing into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 40% in southwest of area in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good for much of the morning with a canopy of cloud moving in, above most of the tops. Some patches of cloud about 600 to 700m, becoming more extensive as showers come along in afternoon. Also occasionally poor visibility near heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	29/35 SE	31/39 SE	38/48 SE	33/42 SE	35/44 SE	33/41 S	33/42 S
900	27/33 SE	30/39 SE	36/46 SE	31/40 SE	32/41 SE	30/39 S	31/40 S
600	21/26 SE	24/32 SE	26/36 SE	23/32 SE	23/32 SE	21/29 S	22/31 S
300	6/26 SE	10/31 SE	11/38 SE	9/33 SE	9/34 SE	7/31 S	7/31 S
Glen	13/25 E	16/31 SE	17/35 SE	16/32 SE	15/29 SE	13/28 S	14/30 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-2	6/1	6/0	6/1	7/1	6/0	5/-1
900	6/0	7/2	7/2	7/2	8/2	7/2	6/0
600	8/4	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	9/6	8/4
300	11/10	13/11	13/11	13/11	13/11	12/10	11/9
Glen	14/12	16/13	16/12	16/13	15/13	14/12	13/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1800m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strong winds over higher ridges summits with buffeting making walking conditions more difficult.

Forecast for Monday 27 Jun 2022
Weather: Sunny periods and scattered showers. Again most of the showers in south and west of area with the odd heavier afternoon shower but passing by quickly, dying away by early evening.

Maximum wind: Strong southwest winds, average speeds of 25 to 30mph and gusts 45mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility for much of the day with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Brief interruptions to poorer visibility with extensive clouds as showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** 9 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying above the summits.

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